[Angelique Chapter 12]

IT SEEMS THAT OJOU-CHAN HAS SAFELY FOUND HER PRIEST.
SHE WAS SO SURPRISED.
HER EYES OPENED SO WIDE IT SEEMED LIKE HER EYEBALLS WOULD FALL OUT.
BUT IT'S NOT LIKE ANGELIQUE DOESN'T KNOW THAT TIME MOVES MUCH MORE QUICKLY ON THE CONTINENTS THAN IT DOES IN THE FLYING CITY, RIGHT?
SFX: CHUCKLE

COMING INTO CONTACT WITH ONE OF HER CITIZENS, AND SEEING THAT GROWTH WITH HER OWN EYES, MAY HAVE BEEN THE FIRST TIME THAT OJOU-CHAN REALIZED.
THIS IS A TEST OF RAISING A CONTINENT. SHE KNOWS.
BUT UP UNTIL NOW, SHE HASN'T NOTICED
IT'S NOT AN EXPERIMENT IN A PETRI DISH.
TO HER, THEY'RE HUMANS LIKE HERSELF.

IN THAT CASE...
SHE MAY BE ABLE TO COMPREHEND IT IN HER MIND, BUT THIS IS A DIFFICULT THING TO UNDERSTAND.
THIS MAY END UP CAUSING SOME PAINFUL FEELINGS FOR ANGELIQUE

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OSCAR-SAMA!
I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO COMFORT HER WHEN THE TIME COMES
WHOLE-HEARTEDLY
JUST KIDDING I'LL GIVE THAT ROLE TO YOU
Delusional Vision
This is good once in a while
Ow!
YOU KIDS SUIT EACH OTHER
JUST DON'T MAKE HER CRY
AH...?
IT'S ONLY WHILE IN THE ARMS OF THE MAN SHE LIKES THAT A GIRL SHOULD BE CRYING

OSCAR-SAMA.
DON'T PULL ANY MORE PRANKS
BOY.
MARCEL, DON'T LET HIM GET TO YOU.
YEAH.
I EXPECT TO BE TOLD THAT IT DOESN'T BOTHER ME.
SEE YA.
SO WHEREVER I GO IN THE ROYAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE, SOMEONE ALWAYS FOLLOWS ME.
I'M UNDER SURVEIL-LANCE.

SFX: CRUMPLE?
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I CAN IMAGINE —
It seems they increased the number of researchers too
Don't take your eyes off the guardians. Report all their actions in the Royal Research Institute
ONCE YOU'VE LOST SOMEONE'S TRUST, IT'S HARD TO GET IT BACK, HUH?
PASTHA EVEN THOUGH YOU SMILED AT ME...
SFX: <DRIP?
HUH? ISN'T THAT ANGELIQUE?
MARCEL
AH, IT'S NOTHING I TOLD YOU IT DOESN'T BOTHER ME
WHAT HAPPENED? SHE SEEMS DAZED
I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO DO MY BEST IN MY OWN WAY

ANGE-LIQUE!
MARCEL-SAMA
HOW WAS IT? DID YOU MEET YOUR PRIEST?
RIO IS
Huh?
Rio is all grown up now...
I-I was so shocked ...
SO YOU RETURNED HERE...?

SFX. <TRUDGE TRUDGE>
MISS ANGEL ...
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WHAT IN THE WORLD DID I DO?
カタン
Welcome home, Rio!
THAT WAS FAST FOR HERB-PICKING.
SFX. <CLACK>

RIO
MAIYA
I dried the laundry
I HAD SOMETHING TO GIVE GRANNY, SO I STOPPED BY
NIKI
THE WESTERN DOOR FRAME WAS RATTLING, SO I FIXED IT
And other things here and there
THE WIND WAS BLOWING IN LIKE THAT IT'S HARD ON YOUR GRANDMA
THANK YOU I'VE TRIED FIXING THAT SEVERAL TIMES, BUT I NEVER COULD
I'm clumsy
IF YOU CAN'T DO IT, ASK FOR HELP INSTEAD
—BUT NIKI, YOU ALWAYS TELL ME TO TAKE CARE OF MY BUSINESS MYSELF
SFX. <CLACK>

SPR CLIFF
NII-SAN BROUGHT TOOLS WITH HIM
THAT DOESN'T MEAN IT'S WRONG TO ASK FOR HELP!
What?
WHAT A FUNNY FEELING
RIO, WHO USED TO BE SO LITTLE, HAS GROWN SO MUCH NOW YOU'RE THE TALLEST IN THE VILLAGE
.....
THAT'S 'CAUSE HIS HEAD IS FULL OF AIR AND VERY LIGHT
Nii-san!
I'm going ahead home

I SEE I'VE GROWN UP SO MUCH IS THAT WHY MISS ANGEL DIDN'T KNOW ME?
THE ANGEL?
THAT BROTHER OF MINE HAS SUCH A SHARP TONGUE
JUST WHEN I THOUGHT SHE WAS FINALLY SHOWING HERSELF TO ME AGAIN,
SHE SUDDENLY DISAPPEARED
YES SHE WAS ON THAT HILLTOP OVER THERE
BUT...
COULD IT BE THAT YOU KEPT THINKING HOW MUCH YOU WANTED TO SEE HER,
AND IT MADE YOU SEE AN ILLUSION?

SHE'S NOT AN ILLUSION
PROB-- ABLY
YOU'RE WRONG!
THAT SOFT GOLDEN HAIR.
THOSE GLITTERING GREEN EYES
SHE HASN'T CHANGED AT ALL.
SHE WAS BEAU-- TIFUL.
I GET SO TIRED OF HEARING THIS "MISS ANGEL" STORY!

WHAT'S WRONG, MAIYA?
HER GOLDEN HAIR AND HER GREEN EYES
AND THAT RED RIBBON SHE WEARS
MAIYA
SFX: <PHUM?>
I'M GOING HOME!
EH?
ANYWAY, AS FOR ME, MY HAIR AND EYES ARE BLACK.
SFX: <HMPH>
MAIYA?

WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO MAIYA?
YOU'RE CLUELESS, AREN'T YOU, RIO?
GRANNY
I COULD HEAR YOU.
HOW ARE YOU FEELING?
AND RIO, IT'S NOT GOOD TO TELL GIRLS STORIES ABOUT OTHER GIRLS
HUH? BUT IT WAS ABOUT MISS ANGEL
SFX. <COUGH COUGH>
OH, MAIYA COMBED MY HAIR, AND NOW I FEEL GOOD
TO THINK I'LL BE LEAVING YOU HERE LIKE THIS...
YOU DON'T GET IT, DO YOU?
GRANNY
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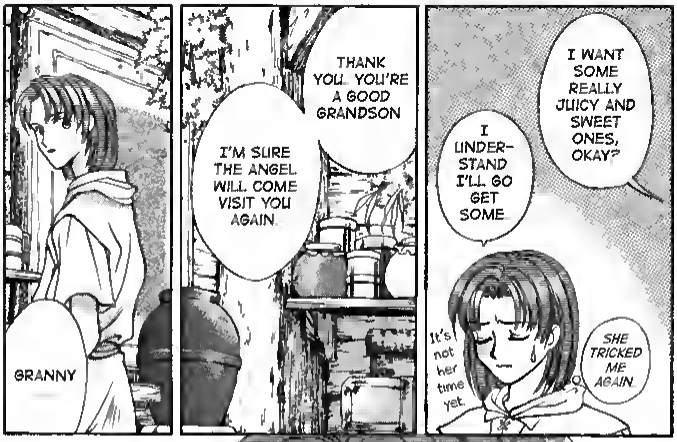
GRANNY, TALKING LIKE THAT IS MEAN
OH, YOU'RE NO FUN
BUT IT CAN'T BE HELPED, CAN IT? THIS AT LEAST IS HAPPENING IN ORDER
YOUR MOM AND DAD CUT IN LINE IN FRONT OF ME AND PASSED AWAY, BUT IT SEEMS MY TIME HAS COME AT LAST
PLEASE BE STRONG AND KEEP ON LIVING
SFX: <SIGH>
GRANNY!
FOR YOU TO BECOME SUCH A COLD CHILD... I DON'T WANT TO LIVE ANYMORE
Granny! I don't want you to die!
IN THE OLD DAYS, YOU USED TO CRY AND CLING TO ME
SFX: <SILENCE>
SFX: <GASP>
GRANNY?
IT CAN'T BE
I WANT CHIRIKA FRUIT FOR BREAKFAST TOMORROW, OKAY?


GRANNY
I'M SURE THE ANGEL WILL COME VISIT YOU AGAIN.
THANK YOU. YOU'RE A GOOD GRANDSON
I UNDERSTAND I'LL GO GET SOME.
I WANT SOME REALLY JUICY AND SWEET ONES, OKAY?
It's not her time yet.
SHE TRICKED ME AGAIN.

Yeah!

I.. UP UNTIL NOW I HADN'T NOTICED
NO, I NOTICED, BUT I STOPPED MYSELF FROM THINKING ABOUT IT..!
NOW, HOW-EVER
EVEN THOUGH ONLY A FEW DAYS HAVE PASSED FOR ME...
RIO GREW FROM A CHILD TO AN ADULT
UNTIL IT WAS HAP-PENING BE-FORE MY EYES
AT THIS RATE, HE'LL SOON PASS ME...
AND KEEP AGING..
AND THEN...!

MARCEL-SAMA, I'M SCARED ...!!
I FEEL LIKE I'M DESERTING HIM BY LEAVING HIM IN THAT FLOW OF TIME...
I'M SCARED
WHAT HAVE I BEEN DOING UP UNTIL NOW?
I'M JUST AN ORDINARY GIRL...
I DON'T POSSESS ANY POWER
ANGELIQUE, CALM DOWN
ANGELIQUE!
RANDY-SAMA...
NOT TO MENTION GUIDING MY PEOPLE!
I'LL HAVE TO WATCH THIS SINGLE PERSON'S LIFE UNFOLD BEFORE ME.
I'M BORROWING THE POWER OF THE QUEEN AND GUARDIANS...

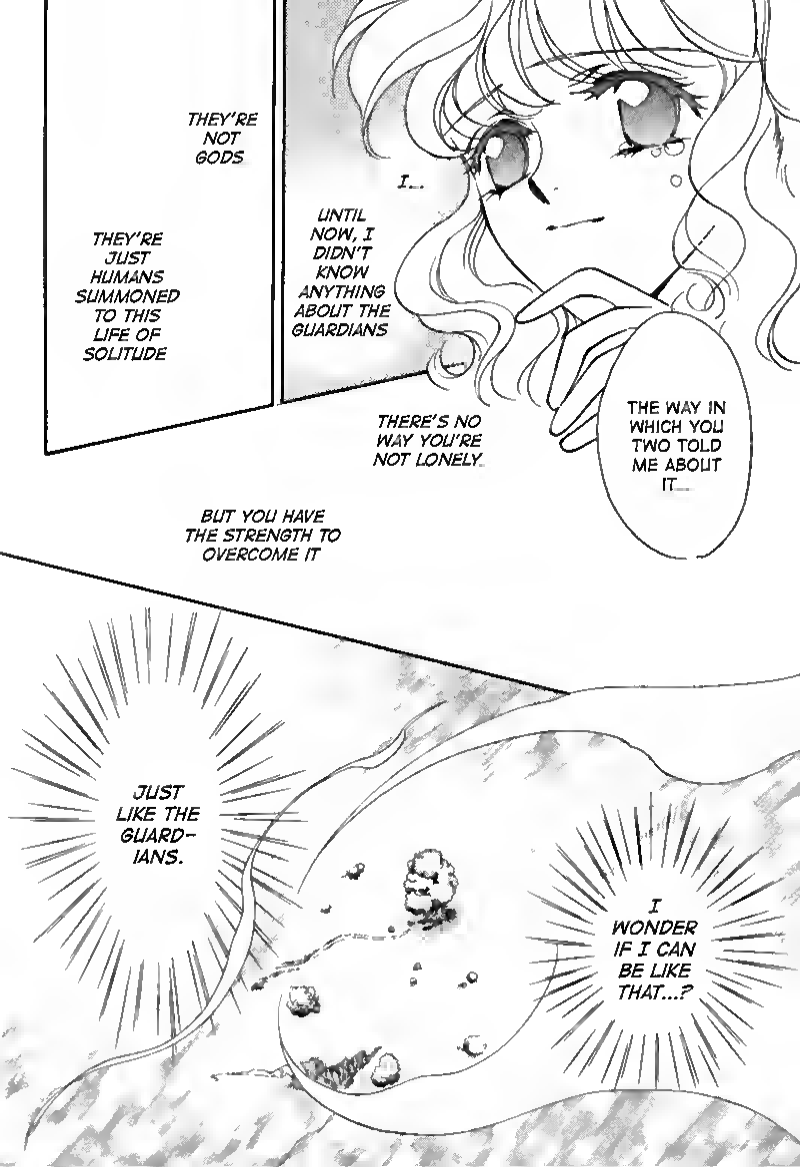
YOU DIDN'T RECEIVE AN EDUCATION TO BECOME A QUEEN FROM CHILDHOOD AS ROSALIA DID.
THERE MAY BE A LOT OF THINGS THAT ARE CONFUSING FOR YOU.
PLEASE, LISTEN CAREFULLY
THE QUEEN AND GUARDIANS LIVE BEYOND THE NORMAL FLOW OF TIME!
SEPARATED FROM THE OUTSIDE WORLD, WE LIVE IN THE SANCTUARY AND WATCH OVER THE UNIVERSE.
SO WHEN YOUR SACREA HAS DIMINISHED, AND YOU GO BACK TO BEING A NORMAL HUMAN
FOR THE OUTSIDE WORLD, A GREAT AMOUNT OF TIME WILL HAVE PASSED.

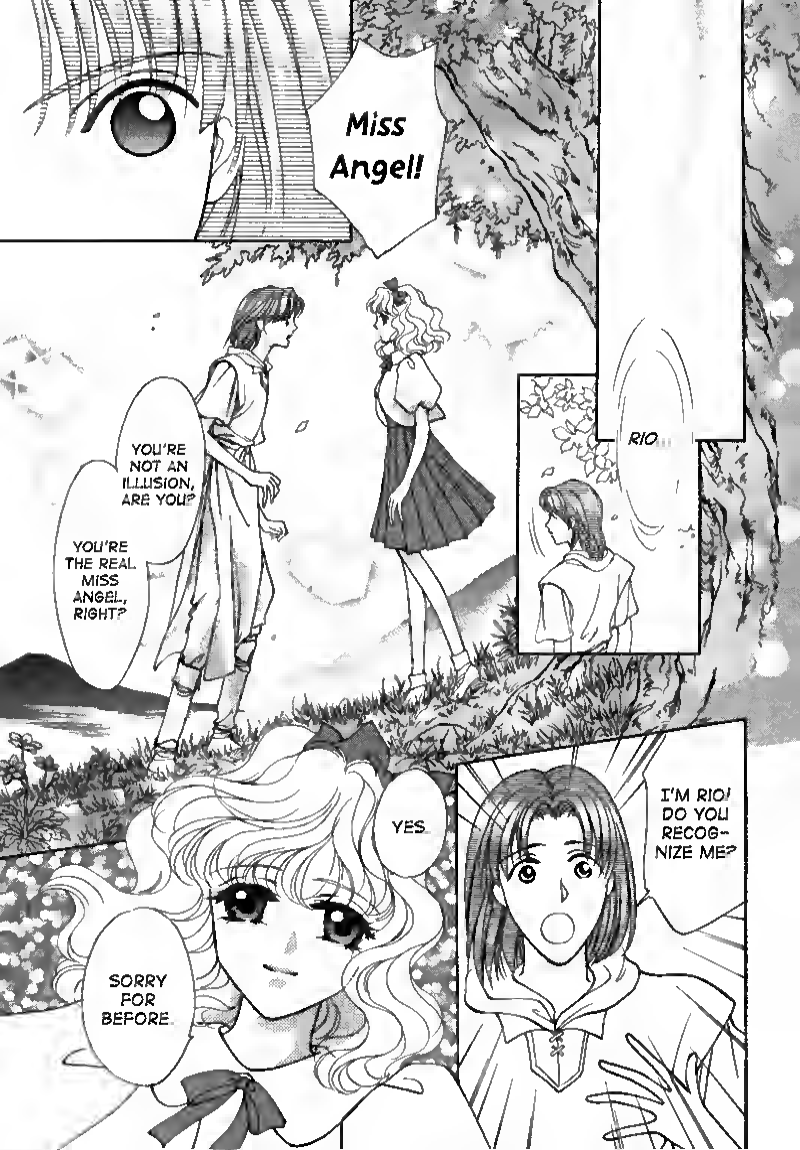
RANDY-SAMA...
IT'S SOMETHING YOU MUST GET OVER
SO IF YOU ARE AIMING TO BE QUEEN,
EVERYONE HAS TO RESIGN THEMSELVES TO THIS WHEN COMING HERE
Did you come here as you pleased without a problem in the world?!
Are you really prepared to be the queen?
Perhaps the final result will end in mutual hurt feelings.
THE GUARDIANS EVERYONE HAS HAD TO DEAL WITH THESE FEELINGS SINCE THEY CAME HERE
SPICE GIRLS

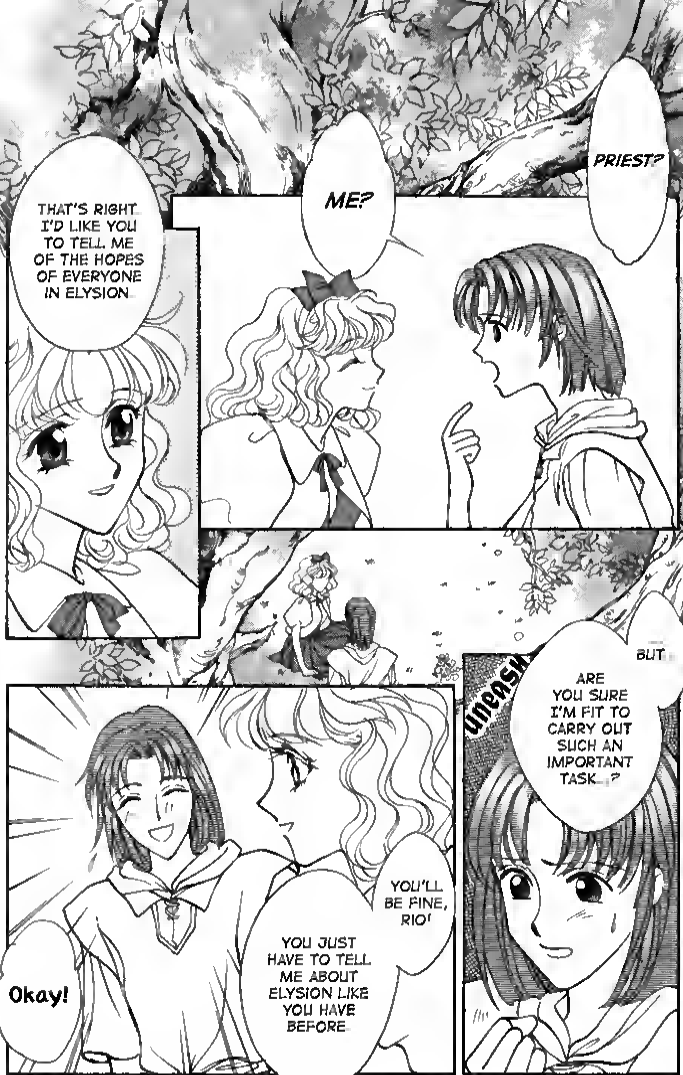
BUT AREN'T YOU LONELY BECAUSE OF THAT?
Ah sorry
MY CHEST HURTS...
SEPARATED FROM MY FAMILY AND FRIENDS,
HAVING TO LIVE IN A PLACE WHERE TIME FLOWS DIFFERENTLY FROM THE OUTSIDE WORLD
IT'S KIND OF PAINFUL
IT'S NOT LONELY.
BECAUSE HELPING HER MAJESTY WATCH OVER THE UNIVERSE PROTECTS THOSE PEOPLE
I'M PROUD TO BE A GUARDIAN
IF MY POWER IS USEFUL TO SOMEONE, THEN THAT MAKES ME HAPPY

YEAH... I'M NOT LONELY EITHER.
BESIDES, WE HAVE FRIENDS HERE.
RANDY-SAMA
WE GUARDIANS
MAY QUARREL SOMETIMES, BUT WE ACCEPT EACH OTHER IN OUR HEARTS
THEY'RE ALL VERY IMPORTANT PEOPLE TO ME
MARCEL-SAMA...

SO THERE YOU GO, ANGE-LIQUE
WE'RE HERE FOR YOU
IS THAT NOT GOOD ENOUGH...?
SFX: <TEARY>
"NOT GOOD ENOUGH"
RANDY-SAMA...
SFX: GASP!
ANGE-LIQUE!
SORRY! I— I made you cry!
I SAID SOMETHING WRONG, DIDN'T I?
SFX: <DRIP DRIP> <PANIC>
I'M SORRY.
I'M HAPPY.


THEY'RE NOT GODS
THEY'RE JUST HUMANS SUMMONED TO THIS LIFE OF SOLITUDE
I...
UNTIL NOW, I DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE GUARDIANS
THERE'S NO WAY YOU'RE NOT LONELY.
THE WAY IN WHICH YOU TWO TOLD ME ABOUT IT...
BUT YOU HAVE THE STRENGTH TO OVERCOME IT
JUST LIKE THE GUARD-IANS.
I WONDER IF I CAN BE LIKE THAT...?


Miss Angel!
RIO...
YOU'RE NOT AN ILLUSION, ARE YOU?
YOU'RE THE REAL MISS ANGEL, RIGHT?
I'M RIO! DO YOU RECOG-NIZE ME?
YES.
SORRY FOR BEFORE.


PRIEST?
ME?
THAT'S RIGHT. I'D LIKE YOU TO TELL ME OF THE HOPES OF EVERYONE IN ELYSION.
BUT...
ARE YOU SURE I'M FIT TO CARRY OUT SUCH AN IMPORTANT TASK...?
YOU'LL BE FINE, RIO!
YOU JUST HAVE TO TELL ME ABOUT ELYSION LIKE YOU HAVE BEFORE.
Okay!

MISS ANGEL HASN'T CHANGED AT ALL
IT'S STILL A BIT HARD TO BELIEVE
BUT YOU REALLY HAVE GROWN UP, HAVEN'T YOU, RIO?
YOU LOOK JUST LIKE YOU DID WHEN WE MET SO LONG AGO
WHEN I SIT NEXT TO YOU LIKE THIS...
MY HEART STARTS TO RACE JUST A LITTLE...

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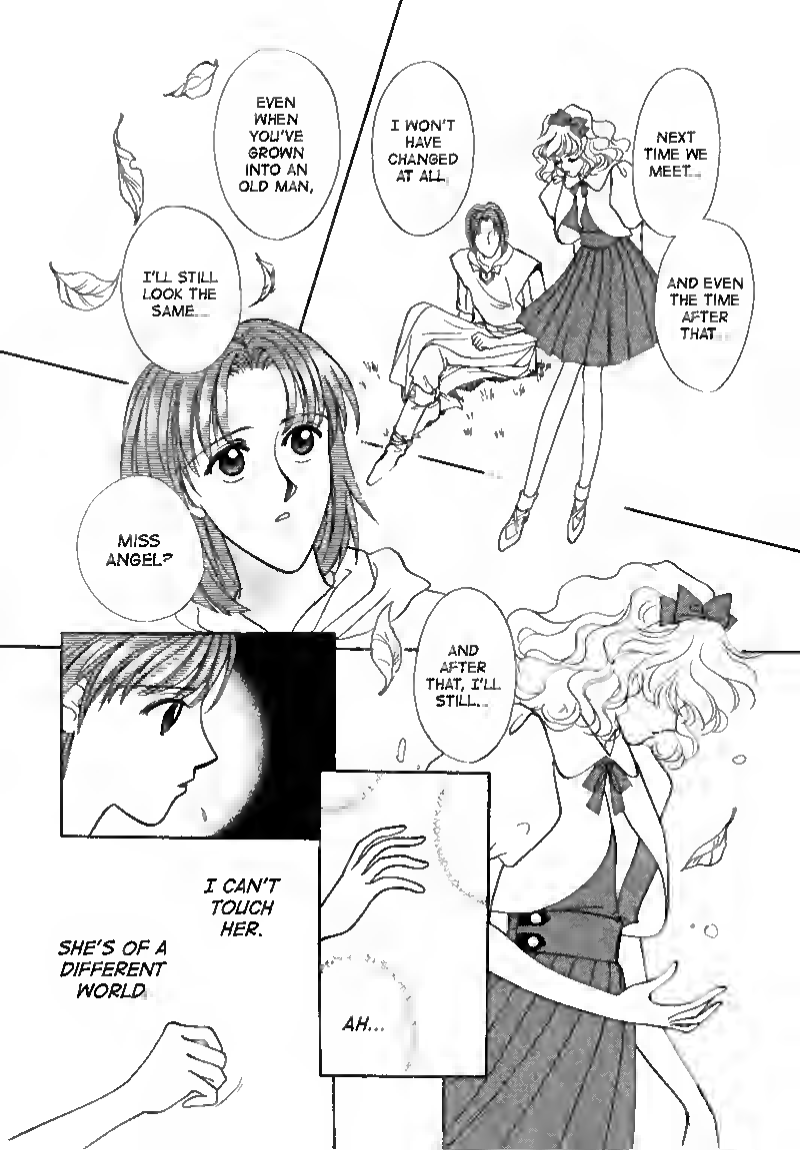
EVEN WHEN YOU'VE GROWN INTO AN OLD MAN,
I'LL STILL LOOK THE SAME...
I WON'T HAVE CHANGED AT ALL.
NEXT TIME WE MEET...
AND EVEN THE TIME AFTER THAT...
MISS ANGEL?
AND AFTER THAT, I'LL STILL...
I CAN'T TOUCH HER.
SHE'S OF A DIFFERENT WORLD.
AH...

I MAY NOT BE ABLE TO TOUCH HER HAND, BUT I REMEMBER ITS WARMTH
PLEASE, CHEER UP.
I WILL NEVER FORGET MISS ANGEL
EH?
I... I KNEW I WOULD BE ABLE TO MEET YOU LIKE THIS
SINCE A LONG,
LONG TIME AGO.

NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I'M REBORN
THE ANGEL'S FIGURE WILL BE ETCHED IN MY SOUL
WE'LL ALWAYS BE TOGETHER!
SO I WILL NEVER FORGET YOU.
SOMEWHERE ON THIS CONTINENT
WE WILL SURELY MEET AGAIN
RIO!

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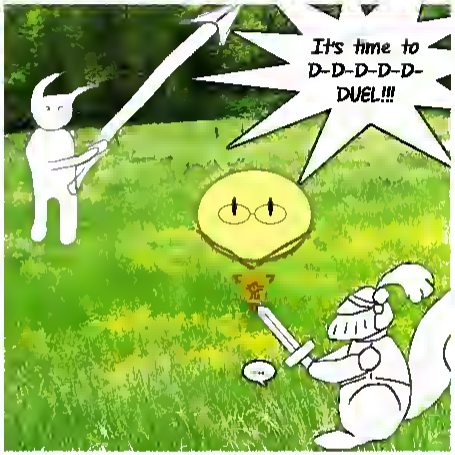

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